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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

**Gregory HOUSE** 

Title:

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE ESTIMATION

**APPARATUS** 

Appl. No.:

08/962,315

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10/31/97

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:

[X]	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 12, 2001.
[ ]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[ ]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
[]	Other

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	b. En	closed are:	RECE
	[ ]	Reply to Official Action of	RECEIVED
	[ ]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).	JAN 2 2 2002
	[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement.	Technology Center 2600
	[ ]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of references.	••
	[ ]	Other	
2.	Miscellan	eous:	

- Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$920.00 is enclosed. [X]
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested [ ] under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 ( c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required.).

## 3. The filing fee is calculated below (RCE fee required):

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)	1						\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	8	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	8	-	3	= '	5	×	\$84.00	=	\$420.00
If any Multiple [	(s) present:	•		+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00		
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1160.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½					of above):	=	\$0.00		
TOTAL FILING F						FILING FEE:	=	\$1160.00	

- A check in the amount of \$1160.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may [X] be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2002

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